

## ESA Paris Housing Choices

ESA offers you a number of housing choices in Paris, from comfortable dorms to family stays.

**Dorms:** Most students in the group stay in the dorms because they are very well located, and classes & activities often start here. The dorms are located on the rue de Condé (with about 50 spaces in the Odéon area, half a block from the Luxembourg Gardens), as well as on rue de Vaugirard (with about 40 spaces about two blocks west of the Luxembourg Gardens). Here are some elements to consider when choosing between them:

Street	Rue de Condé (Métro: Odéon)	Rue de Vaugirard (St. Placide)
<b>Dorm details</b>	<p>Built in 1755, this historic building was once a hotel. Students usually love the lively Odéon area with its cafés, cinémas, and shops. Each room has a private bath with shower &amp; toilet. There are a limited number of single rooms.</p> <p>The dorm provides daily continental breakfast, a student kitchen with space to store and prepare your food, a tv room, library, wifi, an elevator and an onsite laundry room.</p>	<p>Built in the 1880's, this dorm is located across from the Institut Catholique and has rooms with private baths &amp; without (showers are down the hall for most). It has a cozy feel and is well-supervised by the nuns. The dorm has 5 floors and no elevator.</p> <p>The dorm provides dinner M&gt;F; breakfast is served daily. Each room has a sink. Shower stalls and toilets are located on the floor. The dorm has a TV room, library, wifi, and a student kitchen. A laundromat is nearby.</p>
<b>Twins</b>	Most rooms are twins & have a full bath.	Some twins at base rate; twins with bath @ \$150 supplement
<b>Singles</b>	The 6 singles have a private baths. Supplement of \$550 includes a single on the Normandy weekend hotel.	Limited singles with bath at \$550 extra. Singles without bath are \$250 extra ( <b>good value</b> ). Both include single at Normandy hotel.

**Family stays:** we can place students in families at a supplement of \$350. If you choose a homestay, you must be ready to commute from the family to school & the ESA dorms; the families are not as centrally located as the dorms. Families take in students to rent rooms. Do not expect 2 children, parents and Lassie, but they give you some extra conversation practice & treat you well. Supplement \$350.

**Apartments:** these are cheaper than a hotel, but much more than the dorm. Sites like AirBnB, Parisattitude.com, etc. can give you lots of options, and we can give you some guidance as to whether we would select that apartment. If you find your own housing, you deduct \$1,000 from the program fee.

On the form below, please indicate your choice. Note that we allocate rooms on a first come, first served basis.

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**Paris 2021 Housing choices:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I wish the following lodging choice:

\_\_\_ Dorm: \_\_\_ rue de Condé \_\_\_ Twin with bath (base price) \_\_\_ Single with bath +\$500

\_\_\_ rue de Vaugirard \_\_\_ Twin with bath (+\$150) \_\_\_ Single with bath +\$500

\_\_\_ twin without bath(base price) \_\_\_ single without bath +\$250

\_\_\_ Family (we will send you a family stay profile to complete) supplement \$350

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